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SUBJ: ITALIAN CARABINIERI HORSE CAROUSEL AND BAND

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1. ANN SUMMERS DOSSENA IS OF OPINION CARABINIERI WILL NOT AGREE PERFORM IN U.S. UNLESS USG (PREFERABLY VIA AMERICAN AMBASSADOR) INVITES THEM OR AT LEAST FINDS SOME WAY OFFICIALLY EXPRESS U.S. WELCOME. SHE SAYS CARABINIERI ALSO ASKING FOR GUARANTEE AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE COMMERCIAL "EXPLOITATION," ALTHOUGH IT WELL UNDERSTOOD THIS WOULD NOT INVOLVE USG SINCE TOUR COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY U.S. COMMERCIAL IMPRESARIO.
2. SUMMERS ALSO REPORTS THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON STRONGLY FAVORS CARABINIERI TOUR OF U.S. AND NEW YORK ITALIAN CONGEN HAS FINANCIAL REPORTS ON KOLMAR-LUTH.
3. IF ITALIAN EMBASSY AND N.Y. CONGEN CAN ALLAY CARABINIERI FEARS OF "EXPLOITATION" BY EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE U.S. IMPRESARIO WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SENDING APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF WELCOME. NATURALLY NO OFFICIAL U.S. COMMITMENT TO UNDERWRITE VENTURE WOULD BE MADE.
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